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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, CH, UK, US

SUBJECT: UK SALE OF SPEY 202 ENGINES TO PRC

1. UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT HMG HAS DECIDED NOT TO  
RETURN CASE TO COCOM. THEREFORE IF QUESTIONS ARISE HERE  
AS TO U.S. VIEWS ON THE CASE WE WILL REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

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THE U.S. BELIEVES THAT THE COCOM MECHANISM REMAINS THE

APPROPRIATE INSTRUMENTALITY FOR DEALING WITH SUCH MATTERS.  
IT EXPECTS THAT THIS PARTICULAR CASE WILL NOT BE A  
PRECEDENT AND THAT ALL COCOM MEMBERS WILL CONTINUE TO  
EMPLOY THE CUSTOMARY AND WELL-ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES  
IN THE FUTURE.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD ALSO USE THIS RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES,  
EITHER PUBLIC OR OFFICIAL. THIS WOULD INCLUDE USDEL  
RESPONSE IF ANY MEMBER SHOULD RAISE CASE IN COCOM.

3. DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE ALSO INCLUDES FOLLOWING ON  
BACKGROUND:

IF FURTHER QUESTIONS ARE RAISED AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS  
CONSULTATION IN COCOM, YOU MAY ANSWER ON BACKGROUND:

"THE CONSULTATION DID INCLUDE DISCUSSION IN COCOM AT AN

EARLY STAGE IN THE CASE, BUT THE UK MADE ITS RECENT  
DECISION WITHOUT RETURNING TO COCOM.

"IF THERE ARE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICABILITY  
OF COCOM RULES, YOU MAY SAY ON BACKGROUND:

"COCOM IS AN INFORMAL ADVISORY ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF  
THE NATO COUNTRIES MINUS ICELAND PLUS JAPAN WHERE  
POLICIES ON STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS ARE COORDINATED.  
ITS PROCEDURES DO ALLOW FOR EXCEPTIONS, BUT ITS PROCEED-  
INGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL BY AGREEMENT." KISSINGER

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